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ALLIES CAPTURE METZ AND MULHOUSE

British Troops Come Up Against Backbone Of Siegfried Line

S.H.A.E.F., Paris, Nov. 22.

Mulhouse has been captured by the First French Army. United States Third Army headquarters, Wednesday:—It is officially announced that Metz has been captured.

Exploiting the break into the Belfort gap the First French Army took Mulhouse despite violent German counter-attacks from the region south of Dannemarie. Hard fighting is taking place in Belfort, but the fall of the citadel is imminent.

ALLIES TAKE SARREBOURG

Sensational new advances along the southern half of the western front were reported last night. Allied troops captured Sarrebourg and, according to unconfirmed Paris and Swiss radio reports, had penetrated the outskirts of Strasbourg. The whole Allied Line moved forward towards the Rhine.

Reuter's Special Correspondent cabled from Supreme Headquarters in Paris: "From the south-east of Sarrebourg to the southern tip of the Vosges the Germans are withdrawing on a 100-mile front."

Revealing for the first time that "nearly three divisions" broke through at Belfort, the German High Command stated "it is certain that now that the enemy has scored his point he will try to exploit it by encircling the Vosges forces. The battles in the Belfort Gap region overshadow events on other sectors."

At the same time Gen. Dittmar, the German radio spokesman, told the Germans: "Grave problems face the High Command as the result of the French break-through. The next few days will be marked by extraordinary powerful American attacks aimed at achieving a break-through decision."

Latest reports from Reuter's Special Correspondent say: BRITISH SECOND ARMY: Maasbree, just over five miles west of Venlo and five miles from the German frontier has been captured. East of Geilenkirchen, British in the Wurm valley encountered pillboxes on the Siegfried Line proper and their advance eastwards is held up. This is the first time the British who are in the outer ring of the Siegfried Line have encountered the true backbone of the line.

British Encounter Siegfried Backbone

Gen. Dempsey's British 2nd Army troops are now reported on the edge of Baarlo on the Maas, about five miles south-west of Venlo. After the capture of Helenaveen they have advanced four miles north-east to the approaches of the village of Sevenum. Weerd factory area, thousand yards north-west of Roermond has been captured. Gen. Montgomery's spokesman said to-day: "We are not yet up against the firm defence line before Venlo."

North of Geilenkirchen, the attack continues. The attack towards the villages of Beeck and Wurm, three and a half miles north-east of Geilenkirchen has made progress.

SLICED INTO SIEGFRIED

BRITISH SECOND ARMY: North-east of Geilenkirchen German pillboxes are arrayed close together in such a way they command the valley of Wurm, which flows north-east from Geilenkirchen to join the Roer river north of Linnich. The British have sliced diagonally into the Siegfried Line instead of assaulting it frontally. Consequently the antitank barriers which are arrayed in a great unbroken line running from north to south were largely ineffective in stemming the drive on Geilenkirchen and beyond but pillboxes face in all directions and the Germans are utilising them fully to stem the Allied drive east. In the Venlo area, the German pocket west of Maas continued to contract yesterday. As British troops advanced the Germans withdrew to defence positions around the Venlo perimeter and east of Maas.

U.S. THIRD ARMY: The Germans heavily counter-attacked for the first time for two and a half hours three miles west of Merzig. The counter-attack was repulsed. Three miles northward in Germany Gen. Patton's tanks advanced one and a half miles to the vicinity of Tunisdorff.

At Metz, the island Chambiere in the suburbs has been cleared up by infantry. A smaller island at Saulcy continues to resist. Gen. Kittel, captured on the island of Chambiere was found wounded in hospital.

U.S. FIRST ARMY: American troops ploughing through mud and rain to-day fought from house to house in various small villages from Geilenkirchen southwards to Luxemburg. They made small advances. The villages of Laurensburg, Engelsdorf, Ederen and Lurken are now cleared by the 9th Army, while First Army men pushed on past Hehrath, Bergrath and Hohl in the vicinity of Eschweiler. Eschweiler itself is being cleared by First Army Infantry. Early last night, the enemy infiltrated into the north-west suburb of Eschweiler along the road and opened fire. Our troops forced them to withdraw south-west.

IS IT COMPULSORY LEVY?

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.

The Textile Commissioner has issued a circular to local textile mills asking them to send 20 per cent of their productions to foreign markets compulsorily. It may be recalled some mills had refused to export their goods to foreign countries.

POLES RECOVER LOST POSITION

Allied Mediterranean Hq., Nov. 22: To-day's Allied Communique states: ITALY: West of Forli, troops of the Eighth Army have captured the fortified village Castiglione and advanced beyond the village to river Consinam. Further west Polish troops of the Eighth Army recaptured Monte Fortino against strong resistance and advanced over a mile beyond to seize the important feature Monte Piano. American, British and Indian troops of the Fifth Army have beaten off further strong raids on their positions.

NAZI RETREAT CUT OFF

LONDON, Nov. 22: The retreat of the German forces into the mountains of south-west Yugoslavia has been cut by a combined Yugoslav and Bulgarian operation which led to a break-through into the Yugoslav town of Klisura near the Bulgarian front, according to Tuesday's Special Communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters.

Meanwhile, German troops spread out along the 150-mile-long escape route in Yugoslavia between Novi Pazar, Visegrad, and Sarejvo were attacked in their retreat to the north by heavy bombers based in Italy.

In operations 14 Allied aircraft are missing.

Allied light costal forces continued successful patrols in the Gulf of Genoa. On the night of November 19 to 22, two convoys were discovered off Sestri Levante and were attacked with torpedoes. Two coasters were hit.

ALLIES REPULSE JAP ATTACK IN BURMA

KANDY, Nov. 22: Following is to-day's S.E.A.C. Communique—

Chindwin Front: An attack on our positions four miles North-East of Kalemyo was repulsed. North of Kalemyo patrol activity continued. In a clash east of the Chindwin some Japanese were killed.

North Burma: Operations in the Bhamo area were confined yesterday to patrol activity. The ring was drawn tighter around the small pocket of Japanese in the Momauk area and several of the enemy were killed. There was heavy fighting in the railway corridor north of Pinwe, with continued artillery and counter-battery fire.

Four Allied aircraft are missing from operations extending over the last three days

K. P. S. Menon Back In China

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22

Returning to China from India by an overland route, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Indian Agent-General for China, arrived in Tihua on November 16, according to the China Information Bulletin of the Chinese Ministry of Information. After a brief stay in Sinkiang, Mr. Menon will proceed to Chungking to resume his post.—A. P.

Allies Short Of Shells On Battlefronts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

President Roosevelt told his Press Conference today that shortage of shells and their rationing are costing lives on the battlefronts. He pleaded for continued production of necessities such as ships and shells of which the Allies are still short. They were not sending enough shells, the President said.

Part of the difficulty came from people leaving their jobs for fear that there would be none of that sort of work after the war.—Reuter.

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Major-General D. D. Gracey, commander of the 20th Indian Division, presents to Squadron-Leader Arjan Singh of the Indian Air Force the Japanese sword which the Division had captured. With the sword was a plaque of silver on which was written: "In grateful recognition of the great help always so readily and courageously given by their pilots and ground crews."

NATIONAL GOVT. IS THE FIRST FRONT

Indian Scientists Stress Need Of Control Over Foreign Experts And Freedom Of Purchase

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 22

Ever since they arrived in Britain six weeks ago, the Indian scientists have been going up and down the country, visiting industrial centres, examining industrial plants, chemical factories, food centres, shipyards and even welfare centres for workers, comparing the statistics of wartime production with peacetime production and leaving conferences with leading British industrialists, scientists, bankers and politicians. Those who have met them are strongly reminded of the fact that India can produce men of world fame in the field of science. These men from India, on their part, have not hesitated to point out with one voice that science which has contributed so much to the betterment of health and development of industry in Britain and the United States, not to mention the extraordinary advance made in the Soviet Union since 1917, has not risen to its fullest stature in India, and the Indian scientists have not been given status of importance. It is admitted here that the Indian scientists have been carrying on their work in India in great isolation, but it must be said that these six Indian scientists have received every assistance from Britain and they have been shown everything that a scientist ought to see or examine.

I am assured that they have even been taken into confidence and shown some of the most important war productions of Britain. One thing is, however, crystal clear that when these scientists go back to India, they will not take comfort by saying, "I came, I saw, and I conquered."

This is indicated in some of their public utterances here. They have been emphasising that the prerequisite to any Indian industrial development and scientific basis, is Government of the people, for the people and by the people. That being their main assumption, it follows that the conclusions to which they will reach after returning to India can be given effect to only by a National Government. They assert that only such a Government can think in terms of India, and it will without doubt take into consideration the present position of India and adopt a programme which will include the employment of foreign experts, technicians and other skilled men; but all these foreigners will have to work under the direction of responsible Indian Ministers and their representatives.

WHAT SOVIET DID

This reminds us of Russia. After the capture of power, the Soviet Union, which was in its infancy, had to take measures for the development of its industries. It tackled the problem scientifically, but with the collaboration of foreigners. It sought the help of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. It is of course a fact that even to-day, although she has immense manpower, the Soviet Union's industrial resources are limited in comparison with Great Britain and the United States. That is one of the reasons why she continues to place orders with Great Britain and the United States for high-power plants, etc.

It has also allowed these two countries to erect plants and factories in the Soviet Union itself, but all these foreign undertakings are directly under the most strict control and supervision of Soviet nationals.

This is a very significant step and it ought to be taken notice by those who are really and truly interested in the development of Indian industries. The big question, therefore, which confronts the Indian scientists is when India chalks out her programme for the scientific development of her industries, will she be able to assert the right of selecting her own nationals who will be responsible in directing the foreigners working in India or on her behalf in foreign countries. The six Indian scientists have been raising this question in their talks here and only a satisfactory reply will make them feel that they have not been here on a wild goose chase.

FOR U.S.

The Indian scientists are expected to leave for the United States after another week. Before their departure, they will pay a visit to the King and have lunch with the members of the Indian and Eastern Newspapers' Society and will be given a farewell luncheon by His Majesty's Government at which Mr. Amery will preside.

When they visited the dockyards, a British spokesman expressed his fears that the Indian industrialists may go to American markets for their capital goods.

I understand that Sir S. Bhatnagar, speaking on behalf of the six scientists pointed out that Indian civilisation and philosophy of life do not encourage such a shortsighted attitude on the part of Indians with their minds open and being not committed either to Britain or to America in respect of making foreign purchases, India will place orders with any country whichever will be able to execute them to the satisfaction of India.

Sir Jnan Ghose, at a press conference held in October, had announced that he had been authorised to place huge orders by Delhi, Ahmedabad and Bangalore. I understand that so far only a small portion of the orders have been placed with Britain, one of the reasons for this being that the British Government has refused to give priority to some items.

NAZIS PREPARE FOR LAST STAND AT BUDAPEST

MOSCOW, Nov. 22: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

The Germans are blowing up principal buildings in Budapest and have established sandbagged machine-gun posts in the streets as the battle for the Hungarian capital flares up again. This news was brought out of Budapest by a Soviet woman, who—deported to Hungary as slaveworker by the Germans—escaped through the German lines, says a dispatch in to-day's 'Izvestia.' Frontline reports add that Red Army troops are steadily pushing back the Germans and Hungarians towards Budapest.

Up in the north the Germans penned in on a narrow strip of land which remains to them on Oesel island in the Gulf of Riga are facing a massacre which will recall the Cape Khersone debacle in the spring of this year when thousands of Germans were caught with their backs to the sea and were mown down on the beaches or killed as they tried to escape across the sea. Many observers consider the lonely island battle in the Gulf of Riga to be the first blow of the new onslaught aimed at northern Germany.

Meanwhile 'Stormovicks' are roaring over the East Prussian roads and railtracks smashing up German troops and transport columns moving across the country as part of the regrouping movement by German forces which the German Command is carrying out in East Prussia.

Special Hungarian and S. S. units known as "Szalasy's cut-throats" have been thrown into action with regular German S. S. troops before Budapest. Meanwhile the Russians are tightening their grip on the Hungarian capital.

To-day's Berlin Communique said: In southern Hungary all Soviet attempts to extend their bridgeheads at Apatin and Batina were frustrated. Between Budapest and Matra. German crops foiled Soviet attempts to break through with strong tank and infantry forces.

VOROSHILOV'S SUCCESSOR

Army General Nickolai Bulganin has been appointed member of the 'State Committee of Defence' in place of Marshal Voroshilov, who has been relieved of his duties as member of the Committee, it is officially announced here.

FRENCH ARREST OF WODEHOUSE

LONDON, Nov. 22: It is confirmed here that P. G. Wodehouse, well-known humorous author and his wife have been arrested by the French authorities.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: It stated the procedure to be followed—the question of extradition and trial—is now being considered in consultation with a competent diplomat of the British Government. It is not known here on what charge the Wodehouses have been arrested. It is recalled that on a number of occasions Mr. Wodehouse broadcast on the Berlin radio to British.

SIR A. EDDINGTON PASSES AWAY

Indian Scientists' Condolence

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 22: Sir Arthur Eddington, F.R.S., Professor of Astronomy in the Cambridge University and Director of the Observatory at Cambridge died to-day, aged 61.

Sir Arthur was the leading authority on applications of Einstein's Theory of Relativity, and his work on motion of stars and their construction won world-wide recognition. He was president of the Royal Astronomical Society from 1921 to 1923 and received the gold medal in 1924 and 1938. He was president of the International Astronomical Union. His best known books were the "Expanding Universe" and "New Pathways to Science."

The five Indian Scientists visiting Britain gave Reuter the following joint appreciation: "The Indian Scientific Delegation visiting this country wishes to express its heartful condolences at the untimely death of Sir Arthur Eddington. He is not only great as an Astra-Physicist and scientific litterateur, but greater as a humanist and was a genuine friend of India."

Joseph Caillaux Dead

PARIS, Nov. 22: M. Joseph Caillaux, veteran ex-Premier of France, died during the night at the age of 81.

Joseph Caillaux was Minister of Finance in the Waldeck-Rosseau Cabinet (1899-1902), Clemenceau Cabinet (1906-9) and Morris Cabinet (1911). His proposed progressive income-tax was rejected by the Senate and adopted only during the war. As Prime Minister from 1911-12 he was responsible for the negotiations following the Coup d'Agadir. He was again the Minister of Finance in the Doumergue Government in 1913. After 1912 a growing nationalist campaign against him culminated in 1917 in accusation of complicity with Germany. He was arrested in 1918, tried in 1920 before the Senate and was deprived of political rights for five years and also of the right to enter Paris. He was granted an amnesty in 1924 and became Minister of Finance in the Painleve Cabinet (1925). Vice-President and Minister of Finance in the Briand Cabinet (1926), and Minister of Finance in the Bonisson Cabinet (June 1-4, 1935). He was the honorary president of the Radical Socialist Party.

M. Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, and M. Gutt, Minister of Finance have arrived in Paris.

CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The following appointments to the British Cabinet were announced to-night: Minister Resident in the Middle East, Sir Edward Grigg; Minister Resident in West Africa, Captain Harold Balfour; Minister of Works, Mr. Duncan Sandys; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air, Commander R. A. Brabner; Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of supply Mr. John Wilmot.

The announcement of ministerial changes also says that the Ministry of Economic Warfare will shortly be wound up. As a result of the progress of Allied arms the blockade of Germany is now maintained almost entirely by the armed forces on Germany's frontiers and the scope of the Ministry has greatly declined. The blockade of Japan will continue with full vigour, it adds, but the volume of work involved does not justify the retention of a separate Ministry.

R. A. F. Blasts "Ersatz" Oil Plants

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Last night aircraft of the R A F Bomber Command were out in very great strength with Aschaffenburg, 25 miles southeast of Frankfurt, and two synthetic oil plants in the Ruhr as their main objectives.

NAZI ACTIVITY OVER ENGLAND

The Air Ministry announces that during the 24 hours ended at 07.00 hours this morning there was enemy air activity directed against southern England. Damage and casualties have been reported.

LONDON, Nov. 22: It is officially announced that a German Army Headquarters was obliterated yesterday in a surprise attack by R. A. F. rocket firing "typhoons" from an advanced air field in Holland.

VICEROY TO VISIT BOMBAY

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

H. E. the Viceroy and Lady Wavell will be paying their first visit to the Hyderabad State in the first week of December.

Prior to that Their Excellencies will visit Bombay.

KING GRANTS AUDIENCE TO WAVELL'S SON

LONDON, Nov. 22: Cap. Hon. A. J. Wavell, son of the Viceroy of India, was received in audience by the King in Buckingham Palace today.

Sj. N. Parikh Released

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.

Sjt. Narharibhai Parikh was released yesterday from Sabarmati jail. He will leave for Sevagram tomorrow to meet Mahatmaji. After seeing Mahatmaji he will be appointed Organisor of Women's activities in villages, which will be carried out from the Kasturba Memorial Fund.

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—Reuter.

Grave Allegations Against Police

JAIPRAKASH NARAIN ON HAPPENINGS INSIDE LAHORE FORT

LAHORE, November 22.

The fresh 'Habeas Corpus' petition of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, now detained in the Lahore Fort, was heard today in the Lahore High Court by Mr. Justice Mohd Munir.

The petition contained allegations of harassment and torture by the police. The petitioner further alleged that the Fort was nothing but a glorified police lock-up, where no jail rules existed.

In this connection, he mentioned in his application that even the Aga Khan Palace where Mahatma Gandhi was detained was kept under the direct supervision of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Government, as also the Ahmednagar Fort where the Congress Working Committee Members are being kept.

Counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Jiwanlal Kapur, narrated in chronological order the various events since his client's arrest in September last year.

In answer to a query from the Court, he submitted that nobody knew who arrested Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and where he was arrested.

Mr. Kapur submitted that the original order of detention in September, 1943, was changed to one under Bengal Regulation III of 1818, with a view to ousting the jurisdiction of the High Court under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code. On July 1 last, an order was passed by Mr. F. C. Bourne, Chief Secretary to the Punjab Government, handing over the custody of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain to the Deputy Inspector-General, C.I.D. Punjab.

On July 30 last, Mr Jai Prakash Narain filed a 'habeas corpus' petition containing allegations of harassment and torture by the police. The petition was heard by Mr. Justice Teja Singh who held that the High Court had no jurisdiction to go into the merits of the case. The petitioner was now being detained under the orders of the Central Government under the Restrictions and Detention Ordinance.

The Advocate-General, Mr. Basant Krishna Khanna, held that in this case, the jurisdiction of the High Court was specially barred in view of Ordinance 3 of 1944.

His Lordship observed that if it could be proved that the present order was not 'mala-fide', then the Court would have no jurisdiction.

Counsel for Mr. Jai Prakash Narain contended that the manner in which the Detention orders were being constantly changed showed that the whole case was 'mala-fide', and that the intention from the beginning was to avoid an inquiry by the High Court into the allegations.

The Advocate-General maintained that, in his view, the petitioner's objection seemed to be to the place of detention rather than to the personnel who detained him.

Counsel for the petitioner then mentioned his interview with his client on November 16 last in the Punjab Civil Secretariat in the presence of police officials. He said that his client wanted to give him certain instructions which he did not want to be within the hearing of the police. But they would not go out of hearing. This matter, he said, was the subject now of an affidavit filed by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain in the Court.

The Judge inquired of the Advocate-General whether he held that however 'mala-fide' the order of the Government under the Ordinance, the Court could have no jurisdiction under Section 491 Cr.P.C.

The Advocate-General replied 'yes', but after lunch, when the hearing was resumed, he submitted that the Court would have jurisdiction provided it could be proved that the order was 'mala-fide'. Of course the burden of proving this lay on the defence, he added.

Counsel for the petitioner wanted time to consult some records to prove that the order of the Central Government for the detention of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain was 'mala-fide'.

Thereupon, the hearing was adjourned until November 23.

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Pentangular Train-Traffic Fatality

Three persons fell down from a local train between Churchgate and Marine Lines on Wednesday evening and were removed to hospital in an unconscious condition. One of them died in the hospital, and the condition of the other two is serious. The accident was caused by the terrific rush of the cricket fans when the match had just been over for the day

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Christmas Cards and calendars may not be sent this year to prisoners of war in enemy hands. This restriction is necessary as information has been received that delivery of the ordinary private mail, which every prisoner of war is anxious to receive, is greatly delayed owing to the fact that the time of the enemy censors is largely taken up in the censoring of Christmas cards and calendars.

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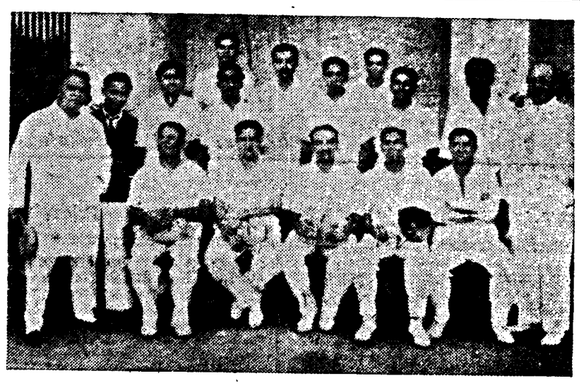


Group Photograph of Hindu team taken at Cricket Club of India after they declared their first innings at 474 for five on Wednesday.

The Pentangular

HINDUS IN WINNING POSITION

Grand Double Century By Vijay Merchant

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Hindus amassing the massive figure of 474 runs for the loss of 5 wickets declared their innings closed in the second semi-final of the Pentangular Cricket Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium on Wednesday.

The innings was marked by a grand double century by Vijay Merchant who remained unbeaten with 221 to his credit. In reply the Parsis lost 3 wickets for 144 runs by the end of the day.

The huge crowd present at the Stadium were treated to an exhilarating game. As many as 161 runs were hit up within the space of 120 minutes. Vijay Merchant, repeated his last year's performance against the Rest, when he had carried his bat for 250; by hitting up 221 not-out out of the total of 474. He might have tried to overhaul Vijay Hazare's record of 309 had he so chosen, and he might have easily succeeded, the bowling against him being so mediocre. But he must have remembered the worry caused to him by the Hazare brothers in the final last week. So he applied closure much earlier so as to leave him ample time to get his opponents out. Nevertheless, it was a fine effort on his part which included 21 hits to the boundary in a stay of 383 minutes.

Khandu Rangnekar had a merry innings of 51, which included 8 fours. His 68-minute partnership with his skipper produced as many as 94 runs!

PARSIS START CONFIDENTLY

The Parsis entered into their venture in a confident manner, despite the massive figure staring them in the face. Neither Colah nor Dadyseth seemed to be worried by the gigantic array of bowlers put up by the Hindus. They plodded on cautiously for two hours and compiled 76 runs without separation. This must have caused a certain amount of anxiety to the Hindu Captain. It was only after the tea-interval, the partnership was broken by Banerjee, who sent Dadyseth's bails flying. It was however a creditable performance on the part of a reserve player who held the fort for 125 minutes to notch 46 runs.

Then C. S. Nayadu dismissed Colah who had remained at the wickets for 145 minutes to collect 36 runs. The total was then 88. This set-back caused a certain amount of disappointment in the Parsi Camp.

ENTER RUSI MODY

But the arrival of Rusi Mody raised their hopes again. In partnership with Patel he raised the tally to 140 when he succumbed to the googly bowler with 31 runs to his account.

A TREMENDOUS TASK

With 330 runs to make up within 345 minutes and with only 7 wickets in hand, the Parsis have a tremendous task before them to-day. And with the limited batting strength at their command and the terrific bowling power in front of them, it is almost impossible for them to beat their formidable rivals. Their only hope is to keep their ends up till the call of time. This possibility may also be discounted for the reasons stated above. Therefore the entry of the Hindus into the final is practically assured.

DETAILS.

Twenty minutes after the resumption of the game on Wednesday Parsis had their first success of the day when Palia who had replaced Umrigar clean-bowled C. S. Naidu. (332—4—21).

Tarapore continued his good work from the other end, and stayed with the leather for a pretty long time. 350 appeared after 40 minutes.

Rangnekar joined Merchant. The pair executed some beautiful strokes all round the wickets, and Merchant reached his 150 after exactly an hour of the game.

Satha who replaced Palia was punished heavily by Merchant who drove him thrice to the boundary in a single over.

Rangnekar had to his credit some exceedingly good strokes on the leg-side, particularly off Tarapore. This brought him to his forty in 50 minutes and simultaneously raised the total to 400. A little later he reached his 50.

Mody then replaced Palia and had his first success of the match when in his third over with an excellent fast-shooter he scattered Rangnekar's wickets. (426—5—51).

Phadkar was the next man in.

MERCHANT'S DOUBLE CENTURY.

Merchant then hit Mody twice in the country and reached his 190. Patel replaced Palia from the Churchgate-end and sent down a maiden to Phadkar. In his third over Merchant driving him in the country for four reached his 200 amid deafening cheers. In the same over he twice drove that bowler to square-leg, the ball reaching the boundary on both the occasions.

When the game closed for lunch the score-board showed 474 for five wickets.

HINDUS DECLARE AND PARSIS BAT

After lunch the Hindus declared at their pre-lunch total of 474 for five and Parsis came out to bat.

PARSIS' FIRST INNINGS.

Palia sent out Colah and Dadyseth to face the attack from Bannerji and Phadkar, the two formidable speed-merchants of the Hindu side. Both seemed rather uncomfortable against Bannerji's fast shooters which were mainly avoided. Runs came in only by singles, and the game presented a lifeless appearance, the bowlers all the while being at the top. After 45 minutes of the game which had brought only 10 on the board Bannerji was replaced by Sarwate. One full hour of the game brought only 22 runs to the Parsis.

C. S. Naidu now came with the leather for the first time. His first maiden was a brilliant one. With a four by Dadyseth off C. S. in his second over brought the score to 30 after 75 minutes, and a little under four o'clock 50 appeared on the board.

STEADY PLAY

Sarwate was brought in the place of C. S. Naidu, and later Sohoni was also tried, but the Parsi batsmen kept on steadily with singles.

At one stage C. S. Naidu tempted Colah out of the crease. The ball narrowly missed but Mantri in charge of the wickets failed to gather the ball in time, Colah thus having a narrow escape.

When the game closed for tea, the Parsi score stood at 79 for no wicket. The Hindus had their first success when Bannerji clean-bowled Dadyseth with a grand fast delivery. (79—1—46).

J. B. Patel filled in the vacancy. A little later when only nine runs were added to the total, C. S. got Colah caught by Mankad at silly mid-off.

Rusi Mody joined, and from the nature of the game these two batsmen exhibited it seemed that the Hindu attack in no way impressed them. They batted confidently and 80 appeared on the board, later to be followed by 90.

As the game advanced Patel with a leg cut off a bumper from Sohoni hoisted up the first Parsi century.

Mody racing C. S. Naidu swept him on the leg side for three and reached his first decade. This brought the total to 110.

120, 130 and 140 appeared at regular intervals. But at this stage a staggering blow came to the Parsi side when Rusi Mody, their finest bat, succumbed to a tactful leg break off Naidu which shattered his wickets. (140—3—31). This happened just ten minutes before the close of the game.

HINDUS—FIRST INNINGS

Vinoo Mankad c Palia b Tarapore	128
S W Sohoni l.b.w. Tarapore	38
Kishenchand l.b.w. Tarapore	0
C S Naidu b Palia	21
V M Merchant not-out	221
Rangnekar b Mody	51
Phadkar not-out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wkts. declared)	474

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Palia	45	13	84	1
Mody	19	0	81	1
Umrigar	19	5	62	0
Patel	10	2	44	0
Colah	1	0	15	0
Tarapore	53	14	141	3
Satha	10	3	42	0

PARSIS—FIRST INNINGS.

N Colah c Mankad b C S Naidu	36
J Dadyseth b Bannerji	46
J Patel batting	20
R S Mody b C S Naidu	31
K Tarapore batting	2
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wkts.)	144

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bannerji	14	3	31	1
Phadkar	4	1	8	0
Sohoni	10	3	16	0
Sarwate	17	3	34	0
Naidu	25	7	46	2

Fall of wickets: 1/77; 2/88; 3/144.

Dr. Madan Jetly Married

Dr. Madan Jetly, the well-known Congress worker and a popular Dentist of Bulsar was married on Tuesday to Miss Girijabai, daughter of Udipi Ananda Rao. The rites were conducted by the Arya Samaj priests as it was a "reform" marriage. Many friends and relatives were present.

RAJKOT COUNCIL ABOLISHED

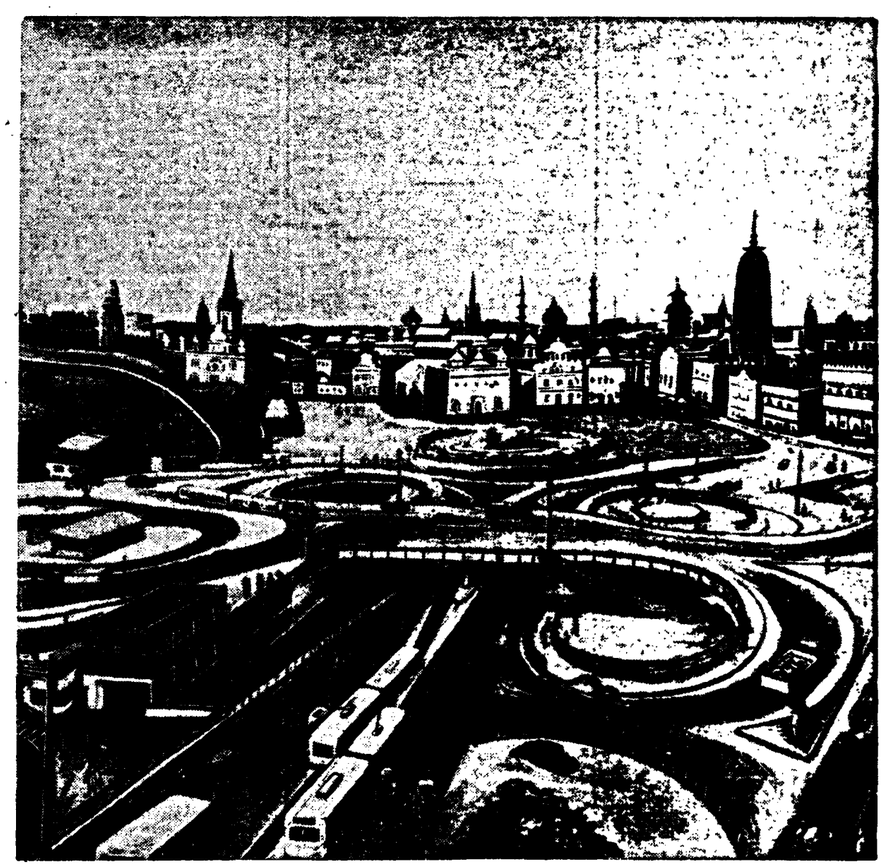
RAJKOT, Nov. 22: Kumar Shri Banesinhsji has been appointed the Dewan of Rajkot State.

The Rajkot Council has been abolished following the mass protest against the administration of the Council.—United Press.

JOURNALISTS CONDEMN NICHOLS' BOOK

TRICHINOPOLY, Nov. 22.

The Trichinopoly District Journalists' Conference which is in session here with Mr. Ramnath Goenka, Editor of the "Indian Express" in the Chair, passed a resolution condemning Mr. Beverley Nichols' remark about Indian journalists in his book, "Verdict On India".—A. P.



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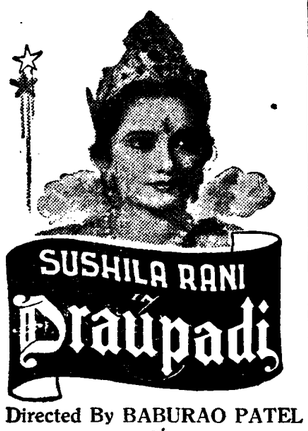

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Sunrise: 7-51 a.m., Sunset 7-0 p.m.
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Standing Committee Special Meeting 1 p.m. (B.T.)
Corporation Meeting 2 p.m. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

On November 22, 1944, to Rhoda and Adal B. Parakh the gift of a daughter.

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN RENAISSANCE ASSOCIATION—A Group Discussion Meeting will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. at the Servants of India Society Hall, Sandhurst Road, subject "Nationalism and Culture" (continued).

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mary's High School will hold the function of distribution of prizes to-day at 6-30 p.m., presided over by His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSN.: Classes in economics and Hindustani Urdu Script (Sr.) begin in Alexandra Girls' English Institute, and Anjuman Islam High School to-day "at 6-30 p.m. respectively."

MAZDAZNAN: Mrs. Minnie S. Mehta will speak on "Education among the Ancient Iranians" at Mazdaznam Temple Hall, opp. Churchgate Station to-day at 6-15 p.m.

SHREE DUTTA JAYANTI FESTIVAL.—The festival will be celebrated at Shree Sadanand Ashram, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, Bombay, from to-day to Nov. 30.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN BOMBAY PROVINCE: Meeting at Greens' to-day at 6-30 p.m. Mr. S. Moos, C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, will speak on "The Structure of the system of Public Instruction in this Province."

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Under the auspices of the Horniman College of Journalism, there will be a public lecture by Sir R. P. Masani, to-day (Thursday) at 10-15 a.m. at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga. Vice-Principal Sodhi will preside. The subject of the lecture is "Call of the Coming Future."

ARTILLERY FIRING practice will take place in Bombay on December 4 5 6 7 8 12 13 14 15 18 19 27 28 and 29.

BOMBAY MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION

The Bombay Provincial Muslim Students' Federation is holding its annual session in Bombay on December 9 and 10. The failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks is one of the items on the agenda. It is understood that Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, ex-Minister of the Punjab, has been requested to preside.

Kane On "Customs And Dharmashastra"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Customs and Dharmashashtra" was the subject of a lecture at the Government Law College this evening by Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane.

The speaker quoted ancient authorities and references and said that the Vedas constituted the highest authority and when the Smritis clashed with the Vedas, the Vedas had to be accepted as final. When there was a clash between the different Smritis, usage or reason was the deciding factor. Similarly the Smritis transcended the authority of the Puranas.

Clear proof of usage (Sadachar) was transcendental and overruled the Shastras. Sadachar differed from place to place and caste to caste; it also changed when it became repugnant to the common man. Such changes to suit the needs of a changing society, were determined by the king or the judge or by learned men.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 23.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Thumri Aur Dadra. 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 9-30 Songs (M). 9-45 A. I. R. Quartet. 10-0 Close down. 12-30 p.m. Light Music. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Films Music 1-30 News (E). 1-40 lunch Music (E). 2-30 Close down. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Dattoba Tawde. 5-30 Puria Dhanashree. 5-40 Songs (M). 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H) 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary (M). 6-50 Films Music. 7-0 Contemporary Tendencies in Gujarati. 7-15 Lalita Parulkar. 7-40 Gat Tora on Tabla. 7-55 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (G). 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 What Shall I Read (E). 10-0 Meet Russian Composer (E). 11-0 Close down

SHIBLI—POET, CRITIC & PATRIOT

(BY S. SIBTAY HASAN)

Thirty years ago, Shibli, one of our greatest patriotic writers and educationist breathed his last on November 18, 1914.

Shibli was a colleague of late Sir Syed Ahmed Khan at the Aligarh College for about 16 years and, through his writings, speeches and addresses worked hard to rouse the democratic consciousness of the Indian Muslims who were suffering from defeatism, mental slavery and frustration after 1857.

Born in May 1857 in a village in Azamgarh district (U.P.), Shibli started writing poems, and prose at the age of 17. These were the dark days of Imperialist expansion and intrigues

Maulana Shibli

in the Middle East. Imperialist rivalries of the British and the Czar at the expense of the Muslim countries were causing great anxieties among the Muslim people. Then came the Russo-Turkish War in 1877 and Shibli collected three thousand rupees for Turkey. But it was at Aligarh that Shibli first felt the suffering of the Muslims both at home and abroad.

A DEMOCRAT

Shibli was a great democrat. He used to participate in debates for democracy at the Aligarh Students' Union and wrote articles upholding democracy as the basis of Islam. It was this democratic consciousness which helped Shibli to formulate his plan for the national rejuvenation of the Indian Muslims. In his books, depicting the glorious deeds of the Heroes of Islam, Shibli emphasised their democratic practices.

Later on the international situation worsened for the Muslims. Italian-Turkish war was followed by the Balkan war. Conditions at home were none too better. The partition of Bengal, anti-Urdu activities of some British officials, police firing at an unarmed Muslim crowd at Cawnpore and official guidance of Aligarh affairs—where any educational and patriotic ideal was absent after Sir Syed had shaken the entire Muslim community in India. It was under these circumstances that Shibli, with his vast knowledge and wide experience he had visited, Turkey, Syria and Egypt in 1892) appealed to the Muslims to take up an independent attitude both in education and politics. Unless they gave up appealing to the British Government and learnt to stand on their own feet, they could neither fulfill their particular genius nor effectively help their brethren abroad in their struggle against foreign intervention.

BANNED BY GOVERNMENT

His poems on the "Firing at Cawnpore", the "Balkan and the Tripolt Wars," and "Dr. Ansari's return from Turkey" are among the most moving verses written during those days. They were published in Maulana Azad's famous paper "Al Hilal" and later on banned by the Government.

Shibli was a great admirer of Congress. He knew that it was a maturer political organisation. That is why he always exhorted the Muslim League to work in co-operation with the Congress while maintaining its individuality. His democratic consciousness again helped him to realise that unless the Muslim League got rid of the leadership of Knights, Nawabs, and Taluqdars and worked jointly with Congress, it could not inspire the Muslim people in their struggle for freedom.

LOVED BOMBAY

Shibli was a great scholar and historian. He was one of the first Orientalists to realise the importance of a synthesis between the Eastern and Western systems of education.

Shibli was the first secretary of the Anjuman Tarraqqi-i-Urdu (1903) and in this capacity did much to enrich Urdu language. He was fond of Hindi, too, and it was he who wrote: "We must improve and enrich both Urdu and Hindi so much that they become scientific languages capable of expressing every idea and movement. This is possible only when both are allowed to develop separately and independently without hindering each other."

Shibli was very fond of Bombay. He used to visit this town very frequently and has written some beautiful lyrics during his stay here. His works consist of national poems, lyrics in Urdu and Persian, religious treatises, historical essays, and volumes of literary criticism. Some of his famous books like the "Sherul-Ajam" (History of Persian Poetry in five volumes) and "Alfarooq" have been translated in several languages.

SHIBLI DAY PROGRAMME

Shibli Day will be celebrated to-day (Thursay) at 6 p.m. at the Anjuman Islam Hall, Hornby Road, Bombay. Under the presidentship of Dr. Bazlur-Rahman, Principal Ismail College, Andheri. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Jamia Millia Delhi, will address the gathering, other speakers will be Dr. K. M. Ashraf, Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi and Maulana Shahab, Poet Saghar Nizami, Kaifi Asmi and others will recite some of Shibli's poems as well as their own. An exhibition of Shibli's Letters, photos and manuscripts has also been organised.

All are cordially invited.

EGYPTIAN CONSUL GREETS INDIAN MUSLIMS

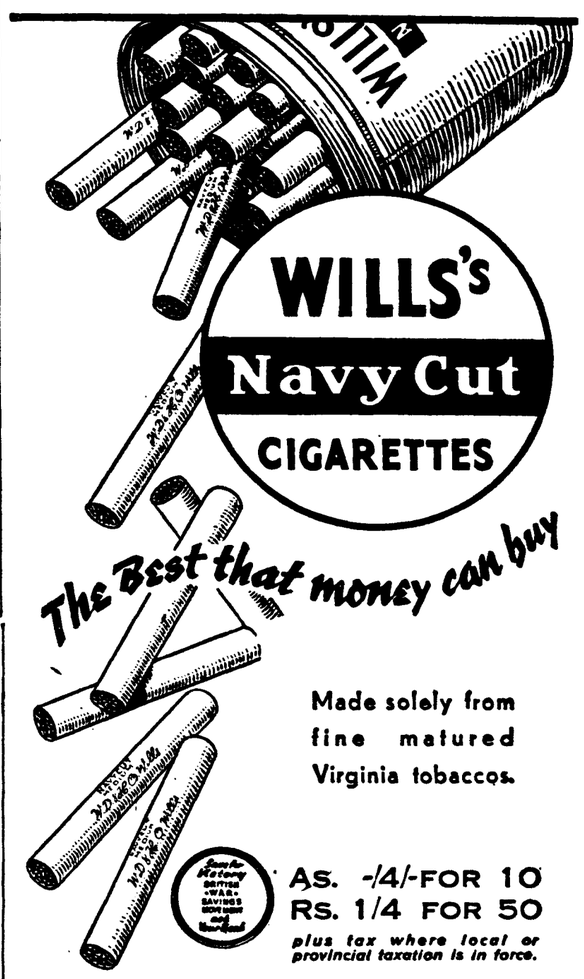
BOMBAY, Wednesday: A Press Note issued by the Consul-General for Egypt says:

"On the occasion of Bakr-Id, the Consul-General for Egypt in Bombay presents greetings to all Muslims throughout India. The offices of the Consulate will remain closed on the Id Day and the three following days".—A. P.

UNITY CAMPAIGN BY KHAKSARS

(From A Correspondent.)

The Political Department of the Central Khaksar Organisation has, it is understood, addressed communications to Qaid-e-Azam Mohomad Ali Jinnah, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Savarkar, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. P. C. Joshi and other prominent leaders of India, explaining the unity in action campaign recently launched by the Khaksars, and inviting them to co-operate.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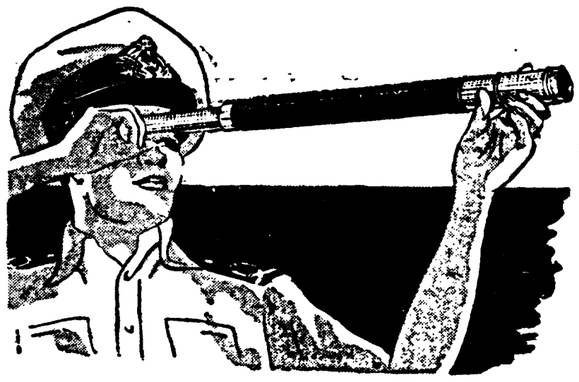

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POONA, Nov. 22.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The beauty of great civilisations has been built up for more by the people working together than by any corporate action of the State.

—"A. E."

The Bombay Chronicle

ANOTHER ALL-WHITE COMMISSION

The people of Ceylon have long been asking for bread—and what is being offered to them by their British "trustees" is once again, just a stone! The British Colonial Office has announced at last the personnel of the Constitutional Reforms Commission which is being sent out to the island next month and it turns out to be an "all-White" one like the Simon Commission which was thrust on India a decade and a half ago. The Commission is to be headed by a Lord Soulburry, about whom and about whose particular qualifications for the task little is known on this side of Suez, but who being obviously a "young blood" of the Tory Party is deemed quite competent to deal with the destinies of the people of Ceylon. The other members of the Commission are Mr. J. F. Rees, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wales and Principal of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, and Mr. F. J. Burrows, retiring President of the National Union of Railwaymen. The latter gentleman, being a Labourite, has apparently been put on the Commission as a sop to the Labour Party, while Mr. Rees, if he is not merely an "intellectual", may turn out to be a member of the "National Liberal" Party whose creed is distinguished only for its colourlessness. A member of the staff of the Colonial Office has been appointed as the Secretary of the Commission.

Not a single Ceylonese has been included as a member, and justification will no doubt be forthcoming from British official quarters that the exclusion of the Ceylonese has been made deliberately since it is the inalienable privilege as well as duty of the British Government as the "trustee" of the people of the island, to formulate proposals for the future administration of the island after hearing the views of all sections of the people and that in undertaking such a task the Government cannot risk laying itself open to the charge of favouring certain sections of the population by appointing on the Commission members belonging to particular communities or political parties in the land. The people of India—and for the matter of that, those of Ceylon, too—are too familiar with this clap-trap of British imperialism to be beguiled by it, but obviously, the Tory junta, which dominates Whitehall today, believes that the people of Ceylon, like coloured peoples everywhere in the Empire, can be indefinitely denied their birthright of freedom. It is not yet known how the public of Ceylon view the appointment of the present Commission and what attitude the State Council of the island will adopt towards it. It is worthy of note, however, that at the Instance of the "Unofficial Reforms Committee" of the Council, one of its members has given notice of a motion directing the Ministers to introduce forthwith a Bill providing for "a constitution of the recognised Dominion type for a Free Lanka" by amending the existing Constitution. Mr. Fonseca's motion was to come before the State Council yesterday.

Chiang's Gesture

A Cabinet reshuffle has long been due in China and it has been rightly welcomed everywhere. The British Press has, we are glad to find, been quick to note the liberalising character of the extensive changes carried out by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. They prove the *bona fides* of the Chinese leader and must give definite quietus to the campaign of vilification against him. The Generalissimo's is a statesmanlike move and is calculated to go a long way to restoring happy relations with China's Allies which were recently disturbed. It is also, we hope, an important step towards achieving unity inside China. China has undoubtedly suffered a great deal from the Kuomintang-Communist feud. A composition of differences is sadly needed and the reshuffle of the Cabinet opens the way to it.

But it is in the field of inter-Allied relations that the Generalissimo's move should be immediately effective. It demands a response from China's Allies. One side of that response is represented by Mr. Donald Nelson and General Wademeyer. If reports are not exaggerated, serious efforts are undoubtedly being made by the Americans to organise Chinese production and increase supplies from America. But these efforts must take a considerable time to fructify, and, in the meantime, the Japanese military offensive is rapidly gathering graver proportions. Relief from this pressure can only come from counter-military moves in and through Burma. It must, moreover, come soon lest the Jap offensive defeat the efforts.

Frankly Speaking

British Cabinet Changes

The recent Cabinet changes effected by Mr. Churchill are interesting in two respects. The post of Resident Minister in the Middle East which was held by the late Lord Moyne has been given to Sir Edward Grigg. It will arouse keen curiosity in the Arab countries and in the Jewish world. And it yet remains to be seen how he deals with the problem of Palestine. If he followed the sympathetic line hinted at by Mr. Churchill in his recent statement, he cannot solve that problem. Another interesting appointment is that of Mr. Duncan Sandys who has been promoted to Cabinet rank. He is stated to be one of the youngest men to be given Cabinet rank. There is nothing wrong about youth, but the question does rise whether one of the qualifications of Duncan Sandys is that he is Mr. Churchill's son-in-law

The Undemocratic Way

According to a United Press of India cable General Eisenhower has promulgated certain rules to guide the conduct of Allied soldiers in Germany. We wish we could say that they are admirable. They are the reverse of it. On pain of fine for every "offence" the Allied Supreme Commander has forbidden his soldiers to have any kind of social relation with the Germans. There is some justification for wanting to keep the Germans in their place. But what is the place, General Eisenhower has decided for them? Among other things, Allied troops must not wish "Good Morning" to a Nazi, must not make social calls at German homes and must not speak too often to German children. This is not teaching the Germans a lesson but inflicting on them bitter humiliation. It is the Nazi way of treating the vanquished and their racial inferiors as they would call them. It is certainly not the democratic, the civilised and the human way.

Scandalous

Writing in the "Daily Herald" the other day about the irresponsible ways of British censorship, Mr. Hannen Swaffer, the well-known publicist, remarked that the India Office was treating the Indian correspondents in Great Britain like "untouchables." One wonders how Mr. Swaffer will characterise the treatment of members of the Central and other Legislatures in India by the Home and Postal Departments of the Government of India. The Home Member did not appear to have any compunction in admitting in the Assembly on Tuesday that it was "very likely" that the letters of "a very large number" of Indian members of the House were opened in a surreptitious manner by officials of the Postal Department, in addition to the letters censored in an "open" manner by the censors. Mr. Sriprakash produced before the House a number of his letters which had been subjected to such censorship. The censorship could be justified on two grounds only, namely, prevention of circulation of information likely (1) to be of service to the enemy or to retard war effort, or (2) to disturb the public order. Is it suggested that highly respected persons of the type of Mr. Sriprakash are engaged in reprehensible activities of the above nature? Or, is it not plain that the Authorities in India view the rights and liberties of the average citizen so lightly that they think nothing of subjecting even members of their own Legislatures to open humiliation as if they were suspected criminals?

Salutary Advice

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, deserves to be congratulated on the courage he has shown in flatly contradicting the baseless report circulated in some Mahasabha circles with the weight of authority hastily lent by its President, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, that the Jaipur Government has become anti-Hindu and that its Dewan, Sir Mirza Ismail, is "Muslimizing" the State. Dr. Naidu, who recently visited the State and made personal inquiries into the allegations against the Durbar and Sir M. Ismail, characterises the report as "a deliberate and planned fabrication of real facts." The charges of "compulsory introduction of Urdu in the civil departments of the State" and of the removal of Hindu objects of worship while laying out roads while allowing Muslim objects to remain undisturbed, are shown to be gross exaggerations of the truth. Dr. Naidu puts his finger on real springs of the anti-Sir M. Ismail agitation when he remarks: "During my investigation, I found that a small section of Hindu Sabhaites holds the opinion that there should be no Muslim Prime Minister in a Hindu State and that the vested interests are opposed to any democratisation of the present feudal system prevailing in the Jaipur State and that, therefore, the new constitutional reforms introduced by Sir Mirza are opposed by the conservative section of the population. The Hindu Mahasabha should not encourage such a movement, whether it is a Hindu or a Muslim State." It is to be hoped that the salutary advice given by the Vice-President of the Mahasabha will be taken to heart by every right-minded and patriotic Sabhaite.

Pyarelal And 'Journalist Tribe'

Shakespeare put into Portia's mouth: "If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages princes' palaces. It is a good divine that follows his own instructions." Mr. Pyarelal in what purports to be Mahatma's reply to a request for a message by Trichinopoly Journalists' Conference, gives some advice to the 'Journalist tribe' referring to Gandhiji's famous August 8, 1942, speech. Probably Pyarelal is aware of Mahadev Desai's walk out from the Standing Committee of the A.-I.N.E.C. and also the cause of it. Why then damn the 'Journalist tribe' —which has had enough of bunglings of Pyarelals—instead of addressing the August 8 admonition or edict or whatever else it is—over which much water has flown in the last 27 months, and especially recently a lot of turbid stinking liquid—to better quarters, the foundations, pillars and even roofs of nationalism? And does Gandhiji's speech of August 8 still stand, when Gandhiji himself has declared times without number that he had not begun the movement envisaged by the "Quit India" resolution?

JOURNALIST TRIBEMAN.

French Text Book

The French prose book, "L'Ile Sans Nom", prescribed for the Matric students this year is far higher in standard than that required for Matric examination. Even a cursory glance through the pages would show what an ordeal it would be for the young students to master the hard material contained in its 115 pages.

No one will belittle the value of study of French for Indian students. But the University authorities, too, should bear in mind when prescribing text books in French that it is a foreign language and can be mastered only by slow and steady degrees. I would suggest that the second part of this book (from page 55 onwards) can be safely omitted from the course.

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HURDLES FOR INDIAN DELEGATES

Dr. Lokanathan On Differences Of Opinion At Rye Conference

NEW YORK, Nov. 22

Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, Indian delegate to the International Business Conference and a prominent economist, told Reuter 'the proposal which is receiving support in banking circles in United States for the 3,000 million Dollar Loan to Britain for post-war needs would be welcomed by India only if thereby a definite portion of the Sterling balances would be unblocked in favour of India.

On the other hand, it is feared this would not be included as part of the purposes of the loan which, in my opinion, would be unfortunate."

Discussing the Rye Conference Dr. Lokanathan said "while the Business Conference did not see eye to eye with the Indian Delegation on all matters, no one was in ignorance of the Indian viewpoint. On the whole, we are gratified of the opportunity for the rest of the world to understand some at least of the present as well as post-war economic problems of India. From that viewpoint, our visit has been fruitful.

In regard to many questions such as protection and encouragement of investments, cartels, commercial policies, and currency relations, there were differences of opinion not only between Indian and British but between the United States and Indian delegation."—Reuter.

Keynes's Mission Makes Progress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

An important Anglo-American agreement on Lease-Lend and reverse Lease-Lend has been reached in 'stage two" of the talks between Lord Keynes's Mission and the United States Authorities, it is learned from a usually well-informed source here.

The agreement it is stated, provides for an equable pooling of Anglo-American resources.

Lord Keynes today said that he had completed his mission.—Reuter.

NOT TO BE WITHHELD Detenus' Application To High Court

NAGPUR, Nov. 22.

In the revised rules with regard to the treatment of detenus in jails, the C.P. Government makes it clear that applications of detenus in the High Court would not be withheld by executive officers. The relevant rule reads "Where a detained person addresses an application to the High Court which will necessarily pass through the executive authorities, the application should not be withheld, even though the executive authority concerned considers it groundless. Such an application will be forwarded to the High Court with a statement of facts and copies of any relevant orders. The application would be presented to the High Court by the Advocate-General in person or by the Government Pleader who would, at the time of presenting it to the High Court, argue any points in the application requiring special attention."

It will be remembered that in a recent case Mr. Aoji, a former Congress detenu, complained to the High Court that his application to the High Court was withheld by the Nagpur Jail Superintendent, and the High Court fined the Jail Superintendent Rs. 250.—A.P.

RAJAJI ON SAPRU COMMITTEE'S TASK

MADRAS, Nov. 22.

"How can there be anything but welcome efforts"? observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachari when interviewed by a representative of the Orient Press regarding the appointment of the Committee by Non-Party Leaders' Conference to suggest the solution of the communal and political problems.

Proceeding Rajaji said that a special feature of the new move was that they had secured Gandhiji's acceptance to the award which the committee might give. Rajaji said: "When parties fail to agree in spite of herculean efforts the only course remaining is arbitration. Human efforts cannot eternally wait for the people who do not agree, unless we want Great Britain to enforce her own decisions. We have to accept the arbitration of some unprejudiced men in India itself. This is what Sir Tej Bahadur's Committee is trying to secure."

NO INVITATION TO C.R.

Orient Press reliably understands that no invitation is extended to Rajaji to serve on the committee of the Non-Party Leaders' Conference because he holds definite views both on political and communal problems.—Orient Press.

ADDITIONAL TAX FOR CIVIC RATE PAYER

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas welcomed the proposed 1 per cent. additional tax on the General Tax. He quoted Mr. B. G. Kher who opined that they should not have any compunction in raising the General Tax to its utmost limit if it made Bombay perfectly healthy and a modern city and offered the citizens more amenities. He also pleaded that workers should be given adequate housing accommodation.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

The Schools Committee of Municipal Corporation adjourned on Wednesday as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Haji Hasam Ebrahim who died on the 18th inst., at Kashmir. It was also resolved to close the municipal schools on 24th instant.

Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar presided and Mrs. Shuffi Tyebji proposed and Mr. S. A. Kader seconded the condolence and adjournment resolution. The late Mr. Ebrahim was a member of the Corporation and the Schools Committee.

BATTLE ROYAL AMONG LEGAL LUMINARIES

Validity Of Hindu Women's Right To Property Act Questioned

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

A case, in which the question is raised of the vaudity of the Hindu Women's Right to Property Act and its operation on foreign movables of a Hindu domiciled in British India and on the right to trusteeship, is being heard by the Federal Court since Monday.

The case relates to the estates of Arunachalam Chettiar who left movable and immovable property worth about a crore of rupees in various places in and outside British India and left no surviving son. A dispute arose between his two widows and his pre-deceased son's widow with regard to the succession to his estate. The High Court decided partly in favour of the daughter-in-law, and there were appeals and cross-appeals by the parties to the Federal Court.

Sir B. L. Mitter, appearing for the appellants, contended that the Act was 'intra vires' and that the new Hindu Women's Right to Property Act of 1937, having substituted a new order of succession, applied to movable properties of a Hindu which were situated beyond British India.

Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, appearing for the first respondent, contended that the Act was invalid, because it passed through the Legislative Assembly before the Government of India Act came into force on April 1, 1937 while it passed through the Council of State and received the Governor General's assent only after the Government of India Act came into force.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, appearing for the other respondent, argued that the Hindu Women's Right to Property Act was passed by the Assembly which was functioning under the old constitution, which has been repealed, and therefore the whole enactment was entirely unconstitutional. He argued that either there was complete disagreement between the Assembly and the Council of State with regard to the property in respect of which they legislated since "property" under the old constitution meant both agricultural and non-agricultural property, while under the new constitution it related only to non-agricultural property; or there was agreement between them, in which case the Act was wholly void, because it related to agricultural land, which was not within the competence of the Federal Legislature when the Act was passed.

Further arguments will be continued to-morrow.—A.P

BAR v. BENCH

Indore Association To Fight High Court Order

INDORE, Nov. 22.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Indore Bar Association held on November 20 the situation arising out of the notices served on the Bar Association and Messrs. Bhanudas Shah and G. R. Digne, prominent members of the Bar, by the Indore High Court, was considered and it was decided to form a Defence Committee to assist in the case. Rai Bahadur Hajarilal Sanghi, public prosecutor has, among others, been elected as a member of the Committee.

The first hearing of the case has been fixed for November 25.—United Press.

GANDHIJI ON BAN ON "SATYARTH PRAKASH"

Thorough Disapproval Of Sind Govt.'s Action

POONA, Nov. 22.

Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, in a reply to a letter addressed to Mahatma Gandhi by the Secretary of the Arya Samaj, Poona, seeking his opinion in regard to the Sind Government's ban on the 14th Chapter of Satyarth Prakash says:

"Of course, he (Gandhiji) thoroughly disapproves of the Sind Government's action in regard to "Satyarth Prakash". He has discussed the question in all its aspects with shree Ghanshyamdas Gupta who saw him recently. He won't like to say anything more at present.—A. P.

Aid For 600 Families Of U. P. Detenus

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21.

A review of the work done by the U. P. Political Sufferers' Distress Relief Committee in giving help to the families of political detenus, discloses that during the period from March 16 to October 31, 1944, the Committee was able to collect a sum of Rs. 18,877. The Committee helped over 600 families in various districts and cities of the province.—A P.

Conviction Under D.I.R. Quashed

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21.—Mr. Justice Mulla Quashed the conviction of Rameshwar Prasad Narain Singh of Azamgarh who was sentenced under Rule 38(5) of the Defence of India Rules for having made a prejudicial report.

The charge against the accused was that on June 30, 1943, he despatched a postcard to a detenue in Fyzabad District jail and this postcard contained a prejudicial report.

534 Political Prisoners In Bengal Released

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.—Five hundred and thirty-four political prisoners have been released up to date, and the total number of political prisoners in Bengal when the present Ministry was formed was 1,593. This was revealed in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day by a Government spokesman in reply to a question. In addition to a detailed review of individual cases, a general review of all cases was constantly being made, he added. —A. P.

Restriction On Punjab Politicals Removed

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

Mr. A. A. McDonald, Home Secretary, has issued orders removing all restrictions on the following political prisoners:

Mr. Sitaram of Kharnawal, Pandit Mulraj Sharma (Jullundur), Mr. Abdul Majid of Chichawanti, Mr. Brahma Dutta, Master Bhagat Ram of Phillaur, and Dr. Sankar Das of Ludhiana.

Mahasaya Sundar Das and Mr. Atma Singh have also been exempted from reporting to the police.—United Press.

Gujarat And Kathiawar Ladies' Association

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21

A conference of Gujarat and Kathiawar Ladies' Association was held this evening under the Presidentship of Mrs. Hansa Mehta when representatives of 26 Associations were present. A resolution was passed to establish a Central Committee for Gujarat and Kathiawar. In the Presidential address, Mrs. Hansa Mehta appealed for preparing Directory of Ladies' Association. She pleaded for taking up constructive programme as directed by Mahatmaji and said that all Ladies' Associations should work under one Central Association.

Entertainment Tax For Dahanu

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, Nov. 17: Dahanu Cinema goers will have to pay more for their tickets from the 25th inst. due to the proposed introduction of the entertainment tax. The local cinema house is functioning for nearly three years but the people were hitherto exempted from paying any such tax.

U. S.'S INTEREST IN INDIA

Call For Publications Since 1938 To Study Economic & Social Conditions

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22

The Library of Congress in Washington is anxious to obtain all available publications relating to India issued in English and the vernaculars from 1938 upto the present time in order to facilitate a study of the economic and social conditions in the country, according to a communication addressed to Indian commercial organisations by the Foreign Service of the U.S.A

It is stated in the communication that the U. S. Government is desirous of studying these conditions existing in India and other foreign countries during war-time and of promoting better relationships in these fields in the future.

Among the broad category of published material desired by the Library of Congress is that of Government, municipal, commercial, trade and social organisations, which may from time to time issue reports, bulletins, leaflets, etc. These publications—considered to be "very important to the understanding of the Indian scene"—are said to be seldom obtainable through conventional book—trade channels.—A. P.

BHAMO—WHERE ROAD AND RIVER MEET

(From A Correspondent)

Bhamo brings into the news for the first time the Irrawaddy river, for centuries the great Burma highway. It straggles in a series of villages for four miles along the Irrawaddy bank, which in places is 60 feet high, with the town of Bhamo proper confined to a high ridge, a perfect natural hide-out for Jap snipers and ambush parties.

Bhamo is 300 miles north of Mandalay and 114 miles south of Myitkyina. The population is about 8,000, mostly Chinese, Indians and Chinese Shans. The town is one of North Burma's most important communications centres. Although it is not on the railway it is the terminus of the navigable portion of the Irrawaddy river and also a main road hub.

The town is at the bend of the Irrawaddy river where it curves west to Katha and then south again through Mandalay to the sea near Rangoon.

Katha is 50 airline miles and about 75 river miles west of Bhamo. Twenty-seven airline miles to the east of Bhamo is the Chinese border.

Because of the limited road and rail facilities in Burma the river transportation system has always been important. Bhamo is the end of the line of the Irrawaddy for the 300-foot steamers which come 675 miles from Rangoon. Bhamo is also at the end of an all-weather spur road which links up with the old Burma road ten miles west of the China border. The first 60 miles of the road are tar-surfaced, the rest is gravel.

Another 100 miles south-west of this junction is Lashio, the beginning of the old Burma road, which ends at Kunming.

Association Of Electrical Undertakings

BOMBAY, Wednesday

A grievance that there was apparent continued unwillingness on the part of the Government of Bombay to consult the Association of Electrical Undertakings in the Bombay Province on matters concerning the electric supply industry, was voiced by Mr. V. F. Noel Paton, in the course of his presidential speech at the fourth general meeting of the Association at the B.E.S.T. Hall to-day. The Government of India, he added had been showing identical hesitancy in taking into confidence electric supply industry organised under private enterprise, while planning the Government's post-war policy.

Mr. Noel Paton urged the Government of India and the Provincial Government to avail of the co-operation extended by his Association which he claimed was gaining strength. It was essential for Government to realise that the public had invested large sums in electricity undertakings.

The following were elected Councillors of the Association for the current year:—

Messrs. N. C. Javeri, J. B. Manekji, V. F. Noel Paton, P. E. Patel, N. N. Adajania, E. A. Nadirshah, K. S. Guzder, F. J. Hecht, A. L. Guilford and S. J. W. Baldwin.

New Natal Administrator Sympathetic To Indians

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 22.

—Commenting editorially on the appointment of Mr Mitchell as administrator of Natal the "Independent Natal Witness" says: "Mr Mitchell's appointment should help in dealing with the Indian problem. For some reason hard to understand Mr. Nicholls, despite his honest endeavours to find a solution, appears to have upset local Indian opinion, while Mr Mitchell has won the confidence of the Indian leaders. The Indian question will possibly prove Mr. Mitchell's first big test. If he succeeds in bringing it back into the realms of sanity he will indeed have made a good start."—Reuter.

MR. CASEY ON BENGAL'S FOOD PROBLEM

By D. F. KARAKA
"Chronicle" Special Correspondent

BOMBAY, Nov. 23

In an exclusive interview at Calcutta, Mr. Richard Casey, the 54-year Australian-born Governor of Bengal, struck a realistic note on the food situation in Bengal. Democratically-minded, completely devoid of any formality he found time, even at short notice, for a correspondent who was passing through. In appearance he corresponds somewhat to the traditional conception to a Tory Foreign Secretary, with just the suggestion of a Hussar.

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The food problem of Bengal has engaged his special attention since he took over, as can be seen from his periodical broadcasts in which he tells the people how the problem stands. Mr Casey believes in keeping the province informed. "We are at present and for the next few months in quite a comfortable position for rice," he said. The province would enter the next year with appreciable reserves of rice in the hands of Government. As Bengal is a province which lives, so to speak, from crop to crop, the province naturally looks forward to the next "aman" crop, which is due in a month or six weeks What this will yield is still unknown.

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Asked about the present state of distribution, Mr Casey said that the Civil Supplies started in December last year had got steadily better organised "Of course we have to compete with the fighting services for transportation. There are also many difficulties arising out of our proximity to the Burma front. The situation is further complicated by a malarial epidemic of considerable size. Even so I feel I can take a reasonably optimistic view of the position. Mind you, Bengal is still a sick province and anything I say which is optimistic is relative to what has gone before."

Mr. Casey was looking forward to that new synthetic drug, DDT When he could get it, it would be of great value to the province and Mr. Casey was making every effort to see whether it could be got for Bengal. It was pointed out to him that to-day planes were spraying whole areas with disinfectant from the air, using an aeroplane to do the work of an ordinary Flit pump. But Mr. Casey was keener on spraying the inside of houses.

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Asked whether anything had been done to counteract the effects of what was known as the Denial policy, the Bengal Governor pointed to the scale model of a 2,000 maund country craft which stood in his room. It had been presented to him by the contractors only a few days ago. Many thousands of these boats were going to be built to meet the problem of transport shortage. These boats would be the property of Government. Looking at the scale model, he said: "I am going to have this auctioned for the Red Cross one of these days."

"Times" On King's Visit To New Mosque Site

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The visit which His Majesty the King paid yesterday to the site of the new Central Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre in London "will be a source of satisfaction to those millions of Muslims who remember with pride that the British Commonwealth constitutes the greatest political integration known to Islam's history," says the "Times" in an editorial today.

The paper points out that His Majesty has more Muslims than Christians among his subjects' and London holds a larger Muslim community than any other western metropolis. Yet there is "nowhere in Britain a 'cathedral mosque' worthy of the part of the Empire within whose bounds the culture and traditions of Islam flourish so mightily."

The Committee set up in 1940 to fulfil this need owes much to the diplomatic representatives of Islamic countries and the help of leading Muslims throughout the Empire.

With the completion of the project, London "will possess a centre for Islamic worship and Islamic studies which both her own citizens and their Muslim fellow subjects may view with legitimate pride."

MOSQUE AND CULTURE CENTRE

There are at present two very small mosques in London and additionally a third at Woking, but these are inadequate for the requirements of the Moslems who live in Britain or visit the country The late Lord Lloyd, when Secretary of State for Colonies, was much interested in the project of the Central London Mosque and at that time an approach was made to the Imperial Government with a suggestion that it should present the site for the building. It was eventually decided by the Government to set aside a sum of £100,000 for the establishment of the Mosque and the Culture Centre.

Construction could not proceed during th war but will begin as soon as possible.—Reuter.

KING VISITS NEW ISLAMIC CULTURE CENTRE

LONDON, Nov 21

The King to-day paid an official visit to the New Islamic Culture Centre at Regent's lodge in Regent's Park London, which is the site of the projected Central London Mosque for which the Imperial Government has provided a sum of one hundred thousand sterling.

The King made an extensive tour of the premises lasting over an hour and inspected the preliminary plans for the cultural centre and mosque of which the present large house with library is nucleus.

The building of the mosque will begin after the war.—Reuter.

Labour Candidate For Commons

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 21

The Labour Party executive adopted as its candidate Mr. Mil Plant, a barrister at present working in the mines, the rival candidate is Alderman Chunilal Katial ex-Mayor of Finsbury, and a member of the Finsbury Borough Council for the last 10 years.

Finsbury was once represented in Parliament by the late Dadabhai Naoroji.

M. L. As DEMAND QUARTERS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22

Over 60 members of the Central Legislature have applied for residential quarters in the off season.

The purpose of the demand is not yet known. In view of the great pressure for accommodation in New Delhi Government is not likely to meet this demand.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Sandys, Mr. Churchill's son-in-law, as Minister of Works, will be responsible for measures to meet housing shortage and repair of bomb-damaged houses. The post entitles him to a seat in the Cabinet of which he will be the youngest member. He succeeds Lord Portal. Mr. Sandys has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply since 1943, but is best known for his work as Chairman of the Flying Bombs Countermeasures Committee.

—Reuter.

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"Is Mr. Leopold Amery in disgrace?" asks a News Agency's despatch from London in connection with the reported transfer of British troops in India from the control of India Office to that of the War Office.

The question, in fact, doesn't arise. Mr. Amery cannot be in disgrace because he has served Mr. Churchill and the Empire well and faithfully. But, of course, it is the War Office that is and should be "the Imperial Shield."

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Sir Samuel Ranganadhan, India's High Commissioner in London, broadcasting his experiences of a visit to Indian troops fighting for the liberation of Italy said: "It made my pulse beat faster when I realised that this new Indian Army, which is the largest volunteer army in the world and is playing so gallant a part in this war, is drawn from all parts of our country and all sections of our people".

We do hope his health is normal now.

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Apropos of the proposed Sapru conciliation committee, Mr. Hossain Imam, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State, asked: "The Government aware that this committee is Congress-inspired?"

That's a valuable advance hint to Dr. Sapru who is shortly to approach Mr. M A. Jinnah.

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General Eisenhower has issued strict rules of behaviour for American troops in Germany. Among the commandments—to be broken at the risk of thumping fines—are that they shall not wish "Good Morning" to a Nazi, shall not call at German homes socially, shall not speak "too often" to German children etc.

Well, well, presumably this also is a way of civilising the arrogant and barbarian Nazi.

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According to a British paper a Dutch woman who has just reached the Allied lines reports that Hitler is in Tokio.

Here is a challenge to Norwegian, Danish, Czech, Polish and Yugo-Slavian women. They, too, must individually send Hitler somewhere equally striking. And the Press would be only too glad to publish reports on their "authority".

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Says a Reuter's message from Teheran: "The choice of Bayatt as the new Premier by no means ends the Government crisis."

We fear we must agree with Reuters.

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Asked about the reported snags in the arrangements for a Big Three Meeting Mr. Roosevelt agreed that there were all kinds of problems involved.

The only question now is as to the nature of the snag—sorry, as to the nature of the all kinds of problems.

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Constable (to festive gentleman staggering home at 3 a.m.): "Where are you going at this time of the morning?"

"To a lecture."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man is apt to be suspicious if his wife isn't jealous of him.

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It doesn't pay to advertise unless you are able to deliver the goods.

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Matrimonially speaking, where there's a will there is often a won't.

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A woman wouldn't care to be an invalid if she couldn't talk of her ailments.

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There is more true philosophy to an inch of laughter than there is in a yard of sarcasm.

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It's surprising how many things a girl can learn at a boarding-school that will never be any use to her.

SLEEPING HITLER IN EVERY GERMAN!

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Damages Awarded For Malicious Prosecution

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

Bhikubai Dhondu Bhonsle and Another. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

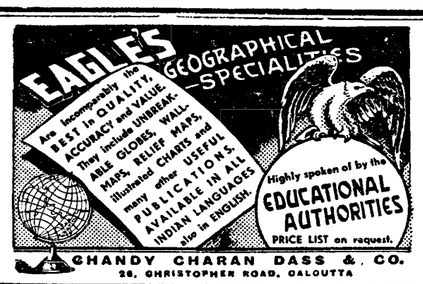
Balkrishna Gangaram Haldankar. ..... Defendant.

One Sudam died in 1940 leaving all his property to his only daughter, the plaintiff The defendant who was the nephew of the deceased, knowing fully well that his father and the deceased had separated, filed a criminal complaint charging the plaintiffs with theft of property worth Rs. 48,000 alleging that the property was joint family property and that he was a coparcener with Sudam. The defendant also obtained a search warrant. This complaint as well as another similar one filed a little later were both dismissed. The plaintiffs therefore filed this suit claiming Rs. 15,000 each by way of damages for malicious prosecution.

The defendant did not appear at the hearing.

After taking evidence his Lordship awarded to the plaintiffs Rs. 2,050 as special damages and Rs. 3,000 as general damages for malicious prosecution.

CALCUTTA.—A scheme costing nearly 30 crores of rupees for introducing free and compulsory primary education in the province is suggested by the Education Sub-Committee of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee, Bengal.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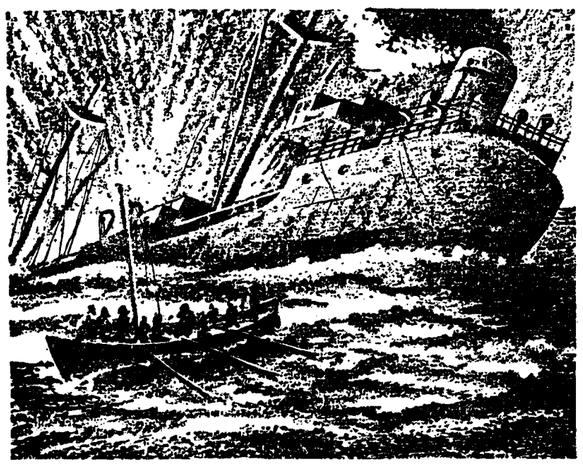

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Narrow Movement In Share Bazar

Bullion Market Steady And Cotton Dull

BOMBAY, November 22.

With routine trading the local Share Bazar witnessed narrow price movement and on balance some shares recorded small losses while others showed insignificant gains. Investors are doing nothing and speculative business is limited.

Cotton market was also dull with moderate buying and selling. The Bullion market recovered early losses and fresh supplies of silver are expected from Cutch. The British Food Ministry bought linseed at a reduction of shillings 2½.

The Share Bazar was fairly steady with a moderate business. There was increased activity in Indore Malwas while Steel shares tended to improve during the early part but the improvement attracted some realising. Cotton Mill shares opened steady and under scattered profit-taking quotations sagged. At the opening Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2112 and improved to Rs. 2122 but reacted to Rs. 2116. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 398 and steadied at Rs. 399 Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1810 and quietened at Rs. 1802 Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 602 and sagged to Rs. 599 Indore Malwa shares opened at Rs. 765 and improved to Rs. 772 Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 242.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS.
BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

Apollo 4/6/6 4/7 4/5/6 4/5/6
Bombay Dyeing 1812/8 10 13/12 5 7/8 1800 1807/8 3/12 6/4 1795 1800 1797/8
Bradbury Ord. 345 46/4
Central India Ord. 406 9 5 6 1/8 3
Century 850
Colaba 226 24
David 1200
Edward 820 22/8 15 18/12
Elphinstone Ord. 90 89 89/8 88/8 89
Elphinstone Pref. 128/12
Finlay 311 10 11/8 9 10/8 8 9
Gokak 318/8 17 19 15/8 16/8 14 15/8 13 13/8
India United Defd. 3/5/6 3/4/6
India United Ord. 15/14 15/9/6 15/10/6
Indore Malwa 760 70 62/8 73/12 67/8 72/8 65 70
Khatau Ord. 353/12 57/8 55
Kohinoor 603 2 5 598 602 598 601 597 99
Luxmi Cotton Ord. 1380 77/8
Luxmi Cotton Pref. 306/4
Madusudan Ord. 445
Meyer 22/8 25 22/8 27/8 25
Minerwa 260
Model 270
Morarjee 715 5 17/8 7/8 15
Mysore 320
New Great 411 12 10 12/8 8 11 7/8 8/8 8
Sassoon Cotton 23 22/12
Shri Nivas 365 62/8
Simplex 262/8 65 63 64 62 63
Swadeshi 568 69 68 75 71 72 66 69 65 69
Swan 328/8 27
Vishnu Cotton 497/8
New Union 26
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 755

BANKS.

Baroda 140/8 40
Central 84/12 83/8 84
Habib 84
Imperial Old 2015
Imperial New 507/8
India 189
Reserve 135 135/8
Union 9/13 9/14

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1830
Tramways Ord. 150/4 50 50/8 50/4
Tramways Pref. 72/8
Bombay Suburban 218/2
Karachi 231/14
Tata Hydro 208
Tata Power Ord. 1920

INSURANCE.

British India 20/10
Empire 1000 1010
Indian Mercantile 71/12 72
Jupitar 33/8 33
New India 84/8 83/8 83/12
Vulcan 18/6
Neptune 11
Bombay Steam 597/8 600
Scindia 33/12 34 33/8 33/7
Tata Steel Dfd. 2115 18/12 16/4 25 20 22/8 13/12 18/12 16/4 18/12 12/8 17/8
Tata Steel Ord. 397 98 97 99/8 97 98 97/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 168 65/4 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 441/4 45
A. Cement 242/8 42/4 43 41/12 42
Belapur 245 46 45 46
Burma Old 482/8 85
B. B. Petrol 3/14/3 3/14/9 3/14/6
Dharamsey Chemical 56/8
Indian Bleaching 188
Port Canning 109/8
Premier Construction Ord. 213 14 10 11
Premier Construction 1st Pref. 140/8
Premier Construction 2nd Pref. 139
Shivrajpur 60 60/8 60
Tata Chemical Ord. 21/1
Tata Oil 77/8
Western India Match 310

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Gold & Silver

The Reserve Bank sold to-day 300 bars Silver at Rs 118/5 and 75,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 64/7. The reduction in selling prices is mainly due to lower tenders owing to the drop in quotations recorded yesterday This shows that the Bank is selling fixed quantity at tenders sent by local dealers. The market course and the trend of price is mostly influenced by large scale operators and genuine consumers have no say in the matter. The market to-day opened quiet and prices declined but later on there appeared some short covering. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 64/4 and improved to Rs 64/7 under scattered buying but increased selling depressed quotations to Rs. 63/14 and the market again steadied at Rs. 64/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 64/10. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 118 and after declining to Rs 117/8 improved to Rs. 118/8 Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 119/6 and tone was fairly steady.

Silver ruled firm on active buying despite the news that the Kutch Darbar has allowed export of Silver to India. Gold was comparatively quiet. Closing quotations were as under:—

Silver Ready	120	2	0
Silver Settlement	119	0	0
Gold Ready	64	11	0
Gold Settlement	64	6	0

Bombay Cotton

The local cotton market was quietly steady to-day with a moderate turnover. It is understood that about 60,000 bales of Tejl-Mandi bales business was declared and those were declared short bought about 30,000 bales and prices ruled steady. Thus there remains heavy speculative long interest against extensive hedge and some short sales. This leads to believe that the technical position of the market is weak. Bull operators are making attempts to flare up prices but developing factors are against any sustained improvement. March delivery opened to-day at Rs. 417/8 and declined to Rs. 416, but price rallied to Rs. 417/4. The market was dull and in the absence of professional business, price movement was narrow. There was scattered selling and closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

I. C. C. March	416	8	0
I. C. C. May	420	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	418/12	414	417/12
I. C. C. May	422/4	418	422/4
Karachi March	42/2/9	41/10	42/1/9

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 552 points below New York March at Exchange rate 331

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla Ready 225/250 New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan. —17/22
Berar Ready 260/270 New New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla—12/15
Punjab 289 F Ready 375/410 New Delivery Contact Basis March Jarilla +76/78
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COTTON ARRIVALS

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year
Khandesh	.....	5,284
Central India	.....	1,920
Barsi and Nagar	.....	1,012
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	395
Berar	.....	7,801
Central Provinces	.....	221
Total Oomras	.....	16,642

TRADING COTTON.

Banks will remain closed on Monday the 27th inst., on account of "Bakri-Id" but trading in forward cotton will be permitted from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

CUTCH TO EXPORT SILVER

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Nov. 22.

Today the Darbar's Order, allowing silver bars to be exported outside Cutch, with the export duty of Koris 18-3/4 per 100 tolas silver, has made a great sensation in the bazar. So long there was a ban on a silver export, and silver prices per 100 tolas were about Rs. 30,—less than Bombay silver price. By this order silver price in Bhuj from Rs. 93 for 100 tolas went high to Rs. 101. The Dewan would issue special permit for the silver export upto 200 bars at one time from one merchant. Such merchant will have to deposit one-fourth prices of each bar in Rupees, in the Darbar Account of Bank of India, Bhuj, for which the Darbar would pay for those deposited Rupees in Koris at the current Rupee-Kori exchange rate This morning by a special train 300 bars worth about Rs. seven lacs arrived to be exported outside Kutch.

Today Hundi Koris rate is 353.

Dholerss	.....	10,929
N.-W. Provinces	.....	...
Rajputana ...	.....	228
Sind-Punjab	788	76,277
Broach	82	32 790
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	13,189
Westerns-Northerns	108	6,33
Cocoanada	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	1,703
American	.....	.....
Soudan	.....	1
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	.....	32,914
East African	.....	47,966
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	.....	688
	873	239.054
Arr. by road to 15th Nov.	.....	500

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

The Groundnut market was fairly firm with a moderate business for Marmagoa December, February delivery at Rs. 14/6. Groundnuts Bold well quoted at Rs. 13/6 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 13/14 for December, January delivery.

Castorseeds market reported no trading and quotations were mostly nominal. Bombay Rs. 15/2, while Goa and Navlakhi quotation was Rs. 15/4.

The British Food Ministry bought Linseed at a reduction of 2-1/2 shillings but there was no effect in the local market C.P. and U.P. Linseed was placed at Rs. 14/11 and Mogla stood at Rs. 14/7.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Cotton Bales 973, Linseed cwts 9493, Tilseed cwts 856. Groundnuts cwts 2738, Cottonseed cwts 3263.

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Groundnuts ready local mills Rs. 9/7, Tank Wagon November Rs. 9/4 and December Rs. 8/14. Castorseed Oil Rs. 10/8. Linseed Oil Rs. 10 and Copra Oil Rs. 10/6.

ENCOURAGING WAR NEWS OVERSHADOWS NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

Trade buying offset the larger ginning figures, but prices sagged under dribbling hedges and indifferent demand in view of exceptionally encouraging war news.

Selling was restricted by the Government support programmes and possibilities of some increase in steel wages with inflationary implications. Prices rallied feebly, the short-lived recovery meeting renewed pressure based principally on continued favourable character of war news and furthering of early peace views. The market close barely steady.

Cotton ginning as of November 11th totalled 9,488,000 bales.

The market opened at about the highest level with December 21.65. There was persistent selling and closed at the lowest level of 21.52. The net loss was 7 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 8 points at 21.99c per lbs.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.52—08, January 21.50—08, March 21.63—07, May 21.64—08, July 21.47—08, October 20.76—08 December highest 21.65+05 (10 a.m.), lowest 21.52—08 (3 p.m.)., Middling Spot 21.99—08.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.56—07, March 21.66—07, Middling Spot 21.10—10.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

December 21.63, March 21.72, May 21.74.

WALL STREET MARKET,

New York, Nov. 21.

Anaconda Copper	27 1/8+1/8
General Motors	61 5/8+3/8
U. S. Steel	56 3/4+3/8

LONDON BULLION.

London, Nov. 21.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) 41 Nov.-Dec. quoted, Wheat Australian (bluk) 45 Nov.-Dec. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Nov.-Dec. quoted.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Nov. 22.

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan 37 Do 89 India Sugar 31/8 Mysore Sugar CD 62/8 South India 16/2 Travancore 17/12.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 17/4 Chembra Peeks 10/12 Devashola 12/12 Maanalur 5/12 Nilambur 21/12 Nellithanum 14/14 Thirumbadi 4/14 Valkundam 22/14 Vellamlai 30 Vellitam 31/8 Woodlands 12/8 Uullangdoes 3-2.

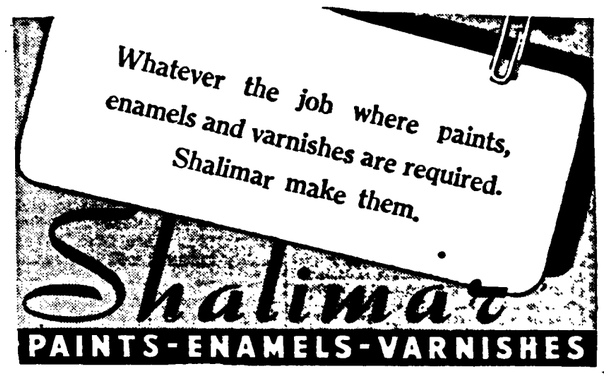
Textiles: Bangalore Wool 404 B and C Ordy 313 Coimbatore Murugan 202 Do (New) 98 Janardhana 151 Lakshmi 173 Do (New) 85/12 Pankaja 299 Ranga Villas 170 Sitaam Spg 189/8 Vasantha 303/8.

Miscellaneous Aand Cement 120 Brunions 12/5 Hind Trust 20/4 Ind St Roll 8/3 Mysore Hem. Mfres 39/8 Mysore Glass Enamel 21/10 Mettur Chem 17/14 Do Defd 7/7 Singareni 23/14 Spencer 14/2.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Nov. 22.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 57/60, Dry Rs. 82/85, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 330, Copra Office Rs. 208, Dilpasand Rs. 220, Madrasnottam Rs. 227/8, Good Gooda Rs. 230, Pepper Wynaad Rs. 295, Country Rs. 290, Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 175, Ernad Rs. 160, Coffee Robusta Rs. 103.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1.	Dr. Raghubhai Maganlal Patel.	Deolali	A.L.	1253	15
2.	Mr. Krishnaswamy Gopalan	Bombay	A.L.	1508	5
3.	Mr. Motilal Vijbhukhandas	Bombay	A.L.	4683	25
4.	Dr. Champaklal Amritlal Mehta.	Jaipur	A.I.	1363	10
5.	Bai Kasturibai Vishanji Devnandh.	Dhulia	S.C.	1325	5
6.	Bai Chandan w|o Mr. Himatlal Kshavlal	Ahmedabad	A.L.	607	5
7.	Mr. Bepin Vrajbhukhandas Pakvasa & Mrs. Lily Bepin Pakvasa.	Bombay	A.L.	1512	5
8.	Mrs. Lily Bepin Pakvasa & Mr. Bepin Vrajbhukhandas Pakvasa	Bombay	A.L.	1511	5
9.	Mr. Kantilal Nahalchand & Hira Kantilal.	Bombay	A.L.	107	125
10.	Mr. Kantilal Nahalchand	Bombay	A.L.	1526	400
11.	Mr. Mafatlal Mohanlal	Bombay	A.L.	1183	15

Baroda, dated 23rd November 1944.

M. G. MODY,
General Manager.
(1112)

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, the 20th December 1944 at 4 P. M. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 20/- on Ordinary Shares, Free of Income Tax and Rs. 15/- on Preference Shares less Income Tax, for the year ending 30-6-44.
2. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee, Dr. S. D. Kias & Mr. M. A. Master who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association and to confirm the appointment of Mr. M. D. Raote as a Director.
3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 21st December 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
For the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate.
Bombay, 15th November 1944.

N. B. 1.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., Bombay on and after the 27th December 1944, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 30th November 1944 to whom Warrants will be posted.

2. The Directors have decided to offer to those Ordinary Shareholders of the Company, who stand on the Register of the Company on 1st December 1944, the new 4 1/2% Debentures of the Company on the basis of one Debenture of Rs. 1000/- to every four Ordinary Shares held (disregarding fractions) for which a Circular letter would be sent to the Shareholders.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address.
1109

WANTED

A Matron, qualified Nurses for Seth Narandas Manordas Sonawalla Hospital, Surat. Apply stating terms, age, caste, qualifications, experience etc. with testimonials to the President, Lady Willingdon Ashaktashram, Rampura, Surat, before 10-12-1944. (1105)

THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB will be held at the Tata Pavilion, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, on Friday, the 1st December 1944, at 7 P.M. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Tenth Annual Report of the Committee and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1943-44.
2. To elect five members of the Executive Committee in place of Messrs. J. Birtwistle, M. M. Amersey, S. M. Khatkhatay, H. N. Contractor and Ramnivas Ramnarain, who retire under Article 61, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect the President, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer under Article 65.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Executive Committee,
A. A. JASDENVALA,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 19th October, 1944.
(1106)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Director of Munitions Production, Bombay.
TENDER NOTICE

The Director, Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites quotations against tender No. MBP/13280/P1 to reach him on or before 11-12-'44 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/- per set (not refundable) to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for COTTERS SPLIT CLASS II of Sizes.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. 1102

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(SUPPLY)
Bombay Castle, 15th November 1944.

No. C. R. 44.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 16th day of November 1944, no person shall bring into the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District (hereinafter referred to as "the said area") by rail, road or sea cotton seed or oil cake without a license from the Director of Civil Supplies (Milk) or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, or where the second proviso hereinafter applies, from (a) the Assistant Controller of Rationing, Bombay, or (b) a Rationing Officer authorised in this behalf by the Controller of Rationing, Bombay (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised Officer"):

Provided that such license shall not be required in respect of stocks of the said articles brought into the said area by or on behalf of Government or covered by Military Credit Notes:

Provided further that such license shall be granted against cancellation of not more than two columns of a ration permit issued under the Bombay Cattle-Feed Rationing Order, 1944, and available for lawful use in the said area within the month of the issue of the license where the stocks of either of the said articles to be brought into the said area do not exceed the quantity available against the columns.

Any Court trying a contravention of this Order may direct that any stocks of the said articles in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.
(816)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch).
NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the annual supplies noted below for the year 1945-46:

(1) Coarse sand about 6000 Brass.
(2) 2 1|4" Road metal about 3000 Brass.
(3) Quarry materials such as kerbstones, water-tables, bluestones etc.
(4) Bullocks and carts in A, B C & D Wards.
(5) Bullocks and carts in E, F & G Wards including Bandra Slaughter houses.

The tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 6th day of December 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee one each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tender must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 22nd November 1944.
(1113)

M. & S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER.

The Chief Engineer invites sealed Tenders for Reconstruction of two laterite and three brick bridges on the Londa-Portuguese Frontier Section of the Mormugao Branch.

Tender forms with schedule giving full particulars of work, instructions to parties tendering and the conditions of contract can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office Park Town, Madras on payment of Rs 10/- each which is not refundable.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 500/-. Intending Tenderers can obtain information as to approved quarries and see any plans necessary at the Office of the District Engineer, Mormugao.

Tenders should be superscribed "Reconstruction of Bridges Londa —Portuguese Frontier" and submitted so as to reach his Office not later than 12 hours on 15-12-1944. 1074

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EASTERN STEAM NAV. CO. LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Thursday 21st December 1944 at 12 Noon (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1944.
(2) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 5|- per share free of Income-Tax for the year ended 30-6-1944.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Keshavdeo Nevatia and Mr. A. H. Ismail who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 8th December to 22nd December, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 16th November, 1944.

N. B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and after the 2ND JAN. 1945 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 8th December, 1944 to whom Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio. (1114)

LEGAL NOTICES

FOR SALE

In F. C. Suit No. 56 of 1943.
THE KRISHINA FLOUR MILLS, SUKKUR.

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(2) The Mills have their own electric dynamo of 110 volts run by an engine, with complete switch Board.

(3) It has an electric motor, 7 1/2 B. L. H. P. one oil engine, Horizontal Crossley 78.86 B. H. P. along with wheat rolling and grinding plants complete with an English Henry Simon Plant sifter.

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The Mill is insured for two lacs of rupees. The first bid however would commence from a lac of rupees. The one-fourth of the bid will have to be deposited there and then and the balance two months thereafter. Full particulars and conditions for sale can be had from the undersigned.

Sd./ NARAINDAS S. VASWANI.
Official receiver.
First class Civil Court, Sukkur.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that SEBASTIAN PASCOL PERREIRA of Kurla has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in or upon the said property are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at No. 65 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 22nd day of November 1944.
MOHILE & PAREKH
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

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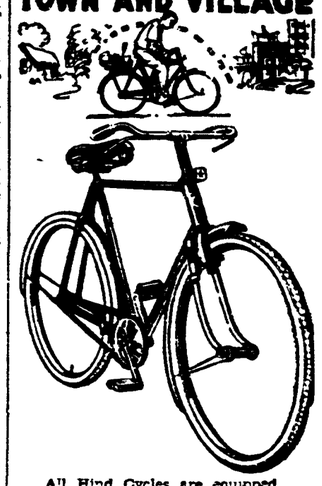

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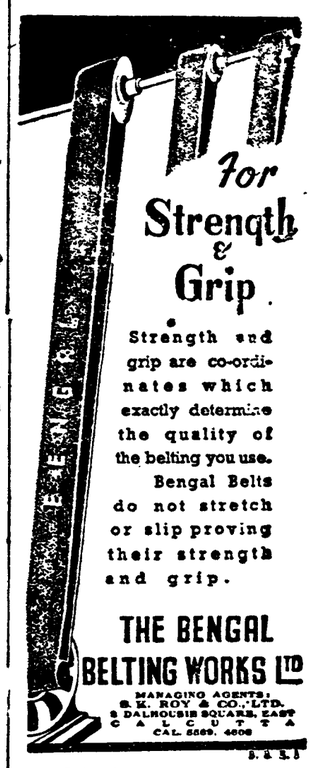
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